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AURELIAN
HYBRID
LILIES



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HARDY OREGON LILIES

CULTURE

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Where dozen rates are not given you may order 12 of one kind at 10 times the each price but not less than 6 at the dozen rate. Also in all cases the quantity price applies to the quantity purchase of one and the same variety. For example, do not order 3 different varieties of peonies for the 3 rate of one variety.

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Remittance must accompany order. Your check, money order or bank draft may be used. Currency is acceptable but should be registered for your own protection. Please do not ask us to ship C.O.D. because of the extra expense and trouble to both you and us.

TIME OF SHIPMENT

All orders are acknowledged promptly advising you just when you may expect delivery. As the habits of the plants and bulbs we offer require different shipping dates this information is given under each group heading. However, these dates are not arbitrary and we try to have your order arrive at the best time for planting in your locality.

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GUARANTEE

We guarantee all plants and bulbs we sell to be true to name and try at all times to send out stock of highest quality.

We guarantee each shipment to reach you in good growing condition. If you are not completely satisfied with your order or any part of it upon arrival please return it at once for free replacement or refund which ever you prefer. Obviously we cannot assume responsibility for growth or blooms in the customer's garden due to conditions beyond our control. However, we are just as anxious as you to have our plants and bulbs perform up to expectations and guarantee further. For 1/2 the original purchase price we will replace any plants or bulbs that fail to grow provided the loss is reported to us within 6 months of receipt of merchandise. IMPORTANT — when 1/2 price replacement is requested your remittance and your original order papers sent with your shipment must accompany your report. We keep no copies of orders in our files, so failure to include your original order will necessarily delay desired replacement. PLEASE DO NOT USE ORDER BLANKS FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

TIME OF SHIPMENT

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Most lilies may be planted in fall or early spring with equally good results. The only requirement is that the bulbs are properly cared for during the winter months. We have ideal facilities for winter storage and can supply vigorous fresh bulbs any time from October to early April. Please indicate when you prefer shipment and we'll ship as near that date as possible.

HOW WE PACK OUR LILIES

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AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM



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ATOMIC HYBRIDS

Each \$6.00; 3 for \$15.00

The first strain of speciosum x auratum x rubellum hybrids. These new lilies are $\frac{1}{4}$ rubellum giving us a much earlier flowering strain in most exciting shades of snow white, white with pink speckles, all shades of pink and red some with speckling or banding. The remarkable feature is that these gorgeous auratum like lilies actually start blooming in late May and continue through June and July. Because of the rubellum blood the plants will not exceed 4 feet in height. This group is truly a great step forward in lily breeding.

EXOTIC HYBRIDS

Each \$4.00; 3 for \$10.00

Very much like the ATOMIC HYBRIDS but flowering begins about a month later in late June through July. These lilies are $\frac{1}{8}$ rubellum and grow a little taller than the ATOMICS, up to 5 feet. All the rubrum and auratum color range is present here and the color picture on page 4 gives some idea of their spectacular beauty. Picture on page 4.

PARKMANI HYBRIDS

Each \$3.50; 3 for \$9.00

These gorgeous speciosum-auratum hybrids were bred for late bloom in August and September. The flowers are very large, up to 11 inches in diameter. Many sparkling colors include snowy white with red dots, all shades of pink and red to deep ruby. Up to 30 blooms on 5 to 6 foot stems are produced from established bulbs. Splendid subjects to plant among Rhododendrons and Azaleas.

IMPERIAL CRIMSON STRAIN

Each \$5.00

The finest of the famous L. speciosum x L. auratum hybrids. Intensely rich crimson-red color; flowers fully eight inches across, carried on six-foot stems. August-flowering, most impressive novelty we have offered. Quantity limited. Picture on page 4.

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

The giant of all Gold Banded Lilies. The illustration gives some idea of the colossal proportions that can be attained. The picture was taken of a specimen in our display garden which measured 10 feet in height and produced over 80 flowers. Such performance is perhaps phenomenal but 7 to 9 foot stems bearing 15 to 30 huge 10 inch flowers are not unusual. Color is clear white with a pale yellow midrib. The spots are fewer and much lighter than in other varieties. Our entire stock is propagated from annual seedling crops grown here and is guaranteed absolutely disease free. Aug.-Sept. blooming. Picture on page 9.

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM TRICOLOR

Each 2.50

This beautiful Lily is of purest white except for the golden yellow stripe which runs the length of each of the petals. Light yellow spots replace the deep crimson dots which are usually found on Auratum Lilies. Plants are broad-leaved and vigorous. Picture, page 5.

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM, Red Band Strain

Each 4.00; 3 for 10.00; 12 for 36.00

These highly colored Auratum selections are simply sensational. Visitors seeing them for the first time express words of awe and disbelief at their beauty and mammoth size. Actually they are quite similar to the pictum and rubrum forms of Auratum PlatypHYLLUM except that considerable variation occurs in the degree of red and shades of red present in these selections. Each and every one is a beauty and sure to please every Lily fancier. All habits same as Auratum PlatypHYLLUM. Picture on page 5.

HARLEQUIN HYBRIDS

Each \$2.50

A new, very hardy, hybrid strain derived from L. cernuum, in colors that vary from ivory-white, through lilac and old rose to violet and purple, with shades of salmon, terra-cotta and amber-pink. Mature plants will carry from twelve to fifteen flowers, all fully recurved and borne on short pedicels on five foot stems, June flowering. Picture on page 4.

GREEN MAGIC STRAIN (Olympic Hybrid)

Each \$2.00

Loveliest, bowl-shaped, cool green lilies. Color bleaches to ivory in hot weather. Plant in light shade and enjoy these finest of all delicate colored lilies. Tall, July flowering.

GREEN KNIGHT FLARES (Aurelian Hybrid)

Each \$3.50; 3 for \$10.00

Scintillating new chartreuse yellow Aurelians of classic form and clarity of color tone rarely seen in any flower. These were some of the most fascinating lilies in our display garden last summer. Unlike most of the older Aurelian Hybrids which do fade considerably in full sun, these improved hybrids performed magnificently in full sun with no fading whatever, even during hottest weather. Very vigorous with strong upright stems 6 to 7 feet high. Among the most beautiful of all Aurelians. Blooms in late July and early August. Illustrated on page 4.

AUTUMN GLORY STRAIN (Aurelian Hybrid)

Each \$1.50

Beautiful new shades of deepest golden yellow and purest apricot (Maerz and Paul) suggested the name for these richly colored Aurelian Hybrids. Growth habits are the same as the GREEN KNIGHT FLARES. If you like the warm deepest yellow shades, these lilies will surely be a delight. A color picture was planned for this catalog but unfortunately the color transparency obtained in 1960 was faulty. We intend to have a color picture in the next catalog.

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LILIES — Continued

Aurelian Hybrids

Considered by many specialists as the most important of all new hybrid lily races. By successfully crossing Henryi with the trumpet lilies including centifolium, sargentiae and sulphureum an exciting new group of seedlings is now available to American gardens. The variation is complete in both form and color since the seedlings vary from straight Henryi types to almost straight trumpet lilies. The true intermediate group varies from huge, bowl shaped, white or cream flowers with yellow or apricot centers to widely flaring or slightly reflexed flowers usually yellow, orange or light apricot. The general habit and flower placement more closely resemble Henryi but all the seedlings bear much larger flowers than the species. These hybrids possess great vigor and are very hardy. As flowers fade a little in full sunshine we recommend planting where plants will receive light afternoon shade. Aurelian hybrids bloom in late July and early August.

CARNIVAL (Yerex) Each 3.50; 3 for 10.00

This exciting new selection of Aurelian bi-colors is very aptly named Carnival because of its variety and gaiety of the two-tone color combinations it presents. It contains practically all colors known to Aurelians from white to apricot and yellows in varied shades of gold, always with a contrasting companion hue, displaying more variety in color patterns than any other group. The form of the blossoms is between the trumpet and the Henryi type with some recurving to add to the gracious modulation of the flowers. A strain that will create great interest among Lily lovers. Picture, page 5.

GOLDEN CLARION (de Graaff) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

True trumpet Lilies in shades of yellow ranging from clear butter-yellow down to warm cream. Stock is very scarce because of heavy demand.

HEARTS DESIRE (de Graaff) Each 1.75; 3 for 5.00; 12 for 17.50

The typical intermediate strain with similarities of both the trumpet form and the L. Henryi shape. Flowers are essentially shallow, bowl shaped and wide flaring. Most are more or less bicolored with orange throats that shade to cream or white at the tips. Height 4 to 5 feet.

Aurelian Hybrids — Continued

LIMELIGHT, Aurelian Hybrid Each 3.00

This soft, greenish yellow, bowl-shaped Lily might almost be called a true chartreuse. A tall Lily and a vigorous prolific one. A.M., R.H.S. 1958.

MEI LING Each 1.50

This free flowering lily displays yellowish-cream colored blooms subtly blending to old gold in the throat. You can expect over 20 gorgeous flat faced blooms with recurving tips. Planting in partial shade will serve to prolong the life of the blooms. Indeed, a most charming addition to any lily garden.

MOONLIGHT (Yerex 1957)

Each 3.50; 3 for 10.00

A planting of these enchanting new Lilies in delicate moonlight shades is as poetic as the mood of a moonlit night. The colors of the blooms are all light cream to light lemon shades of yellow with positively no orange or gold shades in the entire group. The form of the blooms is that of the Sunshine Flares, but the trumpets are semi-recurved to extremely curved, which makes them all the more attractive to behold. A most worthwhile addition to any Lily collection.

SNOW FALCON Each 3.50; 3 for 10.00

Finest white Aurelian hybrids personally selected at blooming time by Mr. Carlton Yerex. Most will show green or yellow throats. We were so impressed by the beauty of these white lilies that we persuaded Mr. Yerex to make them available to lily fanciers this year for the first time. Form and growth habit is the same as his other Aurelian selections such as Moonlight and Sunshine Flares. Picture on page 5.

SUPERBA STRAIN (Yerex) Each 1.50; 3 for 3.95; 12 for 15.00

Carlton Yerex, originator of the Aurelian Hybrids, personally selected all of our Superba Strain Lilies from many thousands of Aurelian Hybrids he grew from controlled hand pollinated seed. The group provides fascinating forms and lovely shades. THESE ARE NOT field run seedlings. Every Superba Strain lily was tagged when in bloom for outstanding color, superior form and largest size. We can offer a limited quantity of large bulbs which will produce many blooms the first year.

SUNBURST (de Graaff) Each 1.50; 3 for 3.95; 12 for 15.00

This group is made up of the flowers which most closely resemble L. Henryi in shape. They are much larger and more reflexed and possess unusually fine texture and substance. Color varies from cream to soft buffs, straw yellow to waxy orange and some are bi-colors. When established plants will grow from 5 to 8 feet and bear 5 to 25 flowers during late July and early August.

SUNSHINE FLARES (Yerex) Each 3.50; 3 for 10.00

Rarest and among the most beautiful of all Aurelian Hybrids. Clearest, brightest pure yellow selections in shades of lemon, jasmine and primrose. Absolutely no orange whatsoever, undesirable to some gardeners, will be found in the Sunshine Flares. Like the Superba Strain these selections were tagged when in bloom. There is very little stock and we have only a few bulbs to offer this year.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Thank you for the Iris and Lily plants which arrived yesterday in excellent condition.

Elsie Thomas

BACKHOUSE HYBRIDS Each 3.00

The loveliest group of hybrid lilies that will surely delight the most discriminating gardeners. The dainty Martagon shaped flowers are generously produced on 5 to 6 foot stems in June. The colors are extremely varied including ivory, gold, pink, rose and purple shades. Picture on page 5.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE Each 3.00

One of the most famous hybrid lilies. The Martagon type flowers are soft ivory yellow flushed gold and lightly flecked purple. The exteriors are deeper yellow stained green. A most charming variety that blooms in late June on 5 foot stems.

BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS

Strong flo'g: Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 6.00
Top Size: Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00; 12 for 10.00

Originated by and named in honor of the late Dr. David Griffiths whose work with lilies at the U.S.D.A. experiment station at Bellingham, Washington, is well known to lily fanciers. Ideally spaced on tall slender stems, the jaunty flowers are long lasting and unsurpassed for cut flower purposes. The pyramidal flower heads bearing from 10 to 20 flowers may be cut as the first buds open and will remain fresh until the entire spike is in bloom. The color range is wide from light clear yellow through oranges to bright reds. Most are spotted deep brown or maroon. For the woodland garden in dappled shade these lilies are ideal but they will also thrive in the ordinary garden. June-July. Height 5 to 6 feet. Mixed colors only. Picture on page 8.

BUTTERCUP Each 2.00

Graceful flowers of clear butter yellow with a few maroon spots. Established plants bear as many as 20 to 30 large flowers on 5 to 6 foot stems. These are rare clear yellow hues without a trace of orange. A clump of these lilies and their handsome foliage will really do something for your garden. Picture, p. 5.

SHUKSAN Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

A beautiful selected hybrid that is one of the most striking of all lilies. Color is yellow speckled with widely spaced brown spots. Vigorous and absolutely disease free. July. 6 feet.

BROWNII Each 3.95

Regarded by many enthusiasts as the most beautiful trumpet lily. From 2 to 4 waxy white flowers with chocolate brown anthers are borne on handsome 3 foot plants. Does best in part shade and blooms in June.

CANADENSE FLAVUM Each 1.00

The eastern Meadow Lily and beloved by all who know it. We offer the lovely yellow form with brown spots. Blooms in late June on 4 to 5 foot stems.

CANDIDUM Each .85; 3 for 2.25

A superior strain of the lovely white Madonna Lily, believed to be disease free and guaranteed to give utmost satisfaction. Madonna Lilies require full sun and must be planted shallow. The first white lily to bloom and most effective in the company of blue delphinium. Blooms in June on 3 to 5 foot stems.

CERNUUM Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

This fairy-like Korean lily is one of the loveliest of all and might be called the pink pumilum. Color varies from pale pink to rosy lilac usually spotted with purple. The airy, sharply recurved flowers are borne on 3 foot wiry stems in late June. Does well anywhere and is easily grown from seeds. Very scarce. Picture on page 9.

CHALCEDONICUM**Each 3.75**

The brilliant scarlet Turk's Cap and one of the most ancient lilies. Dainty waxy red flowers with scarlet anthers on 4 foot stems. Blooms in July and prefers a well drained sunny location. Rare and beautiful.

CONCOLOR Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.50

A dainty lily of unique star shape and vivid scarlet color. Likes a sunny spot where it will bloom in June. Best planted in groups and grow rapidly from seeds. 2 feet. Picture on page 9.

CORDATUM (New Form)**Each 2.50**

A beautiful lily closely related to giganteum himalaicum. Trumpet medium, greenish white, dotted maroon at throat and tips. Large heart shaped foliage. 2 to 4 ft. July.

FIESTA HYBRIDS**Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.50**

Another distinct and gaily colored race derived from L. Willmottiae combined with related types. Extremely uniform as to flowering time and habit, the exciting variations in color and form present a new group of most brilliant and multi-colored hybrids. The marvelous color range includes yellow, oranges, coppers, golds, reds and near purples. Flowers are dainty, of typical Turk's cap form and are gracefully arranged on 4 to 6 foot stems. All flower in July and are indeed a wonderful addition to the garden. Absolutely hardy. Mixed colors only. Picture on page 9.

FIESTA HYBRIDS, CITRONELLA Strain**Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00**

Clearer yellow selections from the Fiesta Hybrids. The lacquer like finish adds even more luster to these brilliant yellow lilies. A planting of 6 or more bulbs makes a colorful spot in the garden and with the deep green foliage nothing more could be desired. Vigorous and easy to grow. 3 to 4 feet. June-July. Picture on page 8.

FORMOSANUM PRICEI**Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50**

Early flowering form. One of the easiest of all lilies. The bulbs we supply are grown entirely from seedling stock and are absolutely disease free. The beautiful long trumpet flowers are purest white with pale green throats that are deliciously scented. This early dwarf form comes into bloom in July on 2 to 3 foot stems. Picture on page 6.

FORMOSANUM WILSONI**Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50**

Tall and free flowering, this white trumpet type strain is the latest of the popular lilies to bloom. The small bulbs should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep since very heavy stem roots are developed.

GIGANTEUM HIMALAICUM**Each 5.00**

The tallest and considered by many as the noblest of all lilies. Stems grow 10 to 12 feet in height and bear large white flowers stained purple on the exterior. Definitely a lily for the woodland garden in a shaded moist location. Acid soil is necessary for the best results. Not an easy lily but well worth the utmost efforts of anyone who wants one of the most magnificent of all lilies in his garden. June.

GOLDEN CHALICE**Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.50**

A new strain of de Graaff hybrids in which all the harsh oranges and glaring red shades have been eliminated. Soft enchanting color shades of golden yellow and apricot orange. In addition, improvement of shape is achieved in full flowers with wide overlapping petals. The strain is vigorous, drouth resistant and suitable for dry warm parts of your garden. All are May flowering and among the first of all lilies to bloom. 2½ to 3½ feet.

HANSONII Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

Beautiful Japanese lily of exceptional substance and extreme hardiness. The reflexed pendant flowers are clear orange yellow with brown speckles. The stems appear early in spring and come into bloom in late June and July. Very resistant to mosaic and a splendid garden lily in sun and light shade. A parent of many new hybrids.

HUMBOLDTI MAGNIFICUM**Each 2.00**

Most spectacular of all our native lilies. Well grown specimens attain 8 to 10 feet. The orange red flowers are spotted maroon and are very showy. This species requires sharp drainage but plenty of surface moisture during its growing season. July.

HENRYI**Strong flo'g: Ea. .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 6.00****Top size: Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00**

A splendid robust growing lily attaining 8 feet or more in height when established and bearing 15 to 20 lovely reflexed flowers of soft orange yellow. August.

JAPONICUM (Kraemerii)**Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00**

The most beautiful of all pink lilies in our opinion. The large open trumpet flowers are usually apple blossom pink but may be deeper or much lighter. Plant bears 2 to 5 blooms on 2 foot stems in June. Prefers a woodland location and acid soil.

JILLIAN WALLACE Each 4.00; 3 for 10.00

An auratum x speciosum hybrid and the most beautiful large red lily in existence. Of an Australian origin, the large 10 inch flowers are brilliant crimson of slightly reflexed form. Very few bulbs.

KELLOGGI**Each 3.00**

This is a most attractive, dainty lily, the native West Coast Martagon. Light pink with a yellow stripe down the center of each petal. Finely spotted with maroon. Likes a partially shaded spot with good drainage but plenty of moisture. Height 2 to 3 feet. Blooms June-July.

LANKONGENSE**Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00**

Sweetly scented, pendant flowers of pale rose, deepening with age and spotted purple. The trumpets are strongly recurved. A lovely, vigorous lily that seems to thrive in porous loamy soil. Picture on page 8.

LONGIFLORUM, ESTATE**Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00**

Six to nine huge pure white trumpets on 4 to 6 foot stalks that are very attractive in special settings. Provides early spring flowers when forced in the greenhouse. July flowering in the garden.

MARHAN**Each 2.25**

A beautiful hybrid between L. martagon album and L. hansonii. Buttercup yellow spotted ox-blood red. Vigorous and a striking garden subject.

**ENCHANTMENT****MARTAGON****Each 2.00**

The purple Turk's Cap and widely grown in England and Western Europe. Established plants attain 5 feet and bear many flowers in June and July. The color is somewhat variable but is usually pinkish purple with darker spots. A very attractive lily.

MARTAGON ALBUM**Each 2.00**

Perhaps the most charming white lily in existence. The enchanting wax flowers of elfin grace arranged on perfectly branched stems are irresistible. Delightful in floral work and winsome in the garden the white Martagon lily will be cherished forever. Blooms in June on 4 foot stems. Easily grown in well drained sunny locations, increases rapidly when established.

MEDELOIDES**Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 12.50**

This newcomer is a native of Japan where it is a popular favorite. The exotic blooms are colored apricot to scarlet and spotted black for intriguing effect. Its normal height is under two feet, making it a natural for your rock garden. Grows best in equal parts of leaf mold and sand, and in partial shade.

Mid-Century Hybrids**CINNABAR Ea. 1.50; 3 for 4.25; 12 for 15.00**

A strong stemmed, vivid maroon-red, upright flowering lily with well spaced flowers. Fine for forcing and for outside planting in light shade or full sun. June flowering.

DESTINY Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

An open chalice-shaped lily of brilliant canary yellow with just enough large brown spots in the center to afford welcome contrast. As many as 10 superb upright flowers are carried above lustrous dark green foliage on stems three to four feet tall.

ENCHANTMENT (Plant Patent 862)**Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50**

Patented because Mr. de Graaff considered this his most outstanding 1949 introduction. Upright nasturtium red flowers in big heads atop tall strong stems. A lily of tremendous vigor, blazing color and phenomenal propensity for increase. Like the Tiger Lily this hybrid also bears bulbils in the axils of the leaves. Early July. 3½ feet.

FIREFLAME Ea. 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 12.00

One of the truly intermediate hybrids. Outward facing flowers of solid mahogany red with black spots. A wonderful red lily that produces 6 to 8 wide petaled flowers on 2½ foot stems. July.



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BLACK DRAGON STRAIN

Each 3.00; 3 for 8.00; 12 for 30.00

For many years *L. brownii* has been admired for its perfect shape and the rich contrast of the pure, icy white of the inner parts of the flower with its rich purple-brown exterior. Such beauty has hitherto proved elusive, for *L. brownii* is fickle and scarce. After many years of large-scale production of hybrid trumpet lilies, we at last found two clones which, when intercrossed, produced seedlings of precisely *L. brownii* coloring and with tremendous vigor. Without irrigation, these lilies attain a height of from five to seven feet and carry magnificent candelabras of perfectly formed flowers. This combination of good qualities is unequaled in any other lily strain known to us. 6 inch to 7 inch bulbs.

EMERALD STRAIN

Each 1.75; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

Essentially a great improvement over the Green Mountain Hybrids, this lovely strain has flowers of an almost translucent, pure, cool, emerald green of startling beauty. The very large, beautifully shaped trumpets are borne in a pyramidal inflorescence of perfect form, on long pedicles and with stout stems that do not need staking. This strain is the result of crossing two known parents and hence does not come true from random seed and cannot be duplicated unless the same two parents are used. 7 to 8 inch bulbs.

GREEN DRAGON STRAIN

Each 4.00

Introduced in 1948 and then withdrawn from the market because of the tremendous demand for bulbs, this lily is now available again. It proudly bears the finest chartreuse-colored, bowl-shaped trumpets to appear in some time.

PINK PERFECTION

Each 1.95; 3 for 5.00; 12 for 18.00

New and startling in their glorious shades of pink ranging from light raspberry red to soft fuchsia pink. The color extends through the entire flower and is simply exquisite. Just as hardy and vigorous as the other OLYMPIC HYBRIDS. Picture page 9.

PAPILLIFERUM

Each 5.00

Here is something for the curio collector. This attractive little eggplant-colored lily has very small bulbs and stems no taller than from 10 to 12 inches with usually 3 blooms per stem. The reflexed flowers are of a deep purplish-maroon hue with curiously snuff-colored anthers.

PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM (Sunset)

Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

This lovely and colorful lily is practically fool-proof. A strong vigorous plant growing up to 8 feet, bearing as many as 15 to 20 recurving flowers of glowing sunset red with a yellow base and speckled amber brown. July.

PUMILUM (Tenuifolium)

3 for 1.00; 12 for 3.50

The ever popular little Coral Lily that inaugurates the blooming season wherever garden lilies are grown. The glowing scarlet Turk's Caps are fragrant and are borne on slender stems 1½ to 2 feet. One of the easiest in ordinary garden soil and full sun. Come most readily from seed. Early June.



NAPALENSE

Mid-Century Hybrids — Continued

HARMONY Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

Tall early upright type with large wide petaled flowers of clear orange. Speckling is inconspicuous. Brilliant and a splendid garden lily. 3½ feet. Late June.

JOAN EVANS Ea. .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

Named after the popular young Hollywood star. Large chalice shaped flowers of brightest chrome yellow. Wide overlapping petals combine to form most handsome flowers in large heads that top 4 to 5 foot stems. Most striking of all the yellow uprights. July.

PROSPERITY

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

A cool lemon-yellow outward-facing flower on stems four feet tall, this beautiful lily is rapidly becoming a garden favorite. The plants make large clumps through natural division and are extremely vigorous and hardy.

TABASCO

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00

This lily is of Mid-Century type but flowers several weeks earlier. It lasts unusually long and burns less in the sun than any other dark red variety. Plants average from 3 to 4 feet in height, of which the lower 18 inches are clothed with narrow, recurved leaves. The racemose inflorescence, which is spread quite widely, carries up to 20 flowers. The flowers are large, broad-petaled and of a dark chestnut-red color, with black spots. They look especially well in the brightest of sunlight. This lily definitely is one that improves on better acquaintance and we feel certain that it will be one to be cherished by many a gardener fortunate enough to obtain some of the limited stock available this year. 5 inch bulbs.

VALENCIA Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

Lovely orange yellow of clear color. The horizontal large flowers have light midribs of coppery gold and are speckled maroon. Three feet. July.

MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS MIXTURE

Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

A delightful mixture of these hybrids, all of which obviously could not be named no matter how worthwhile they might be. All are attractive and include some unusual types that should prove valuable to the lily breeder.

NEPALENSE

Each 3.75

One of the rarest and most exotic lilies in our entire list. There is nothing else like it. The large green white tinted flower is funnel shaped with a wide flaring mouth and reflexed petal tips. The throat is vivid red purple. The plant grows about 2½ feet high and blooms in late June. Contrary to former beliefs this lily is hardy as it endures zero temperatures without protection. A gorgeous novelty for those who want a lily that is strikingly beautiful and different.

Olympic Hybrids

OLYMPIC HYBRIDS (Centifolium Hybrids)

Strong flo'g: Ea. .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 6.00

Top size: Ea. 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00 For sheer beauty, massive size, and stately grandeur we offer these magnificent trumpet lilies to American gardens as the supreme strain of hardy garden lilies. Again as with other hybrids astounding variation in form and color is evident. Many are wide petaled open bowls, other recurve sharply with considerable twist to create the informal ruffled flower so appealing to many. In addition to white the color now may be yellow, light to deep pink or pale green. Exteriors also vary greatly and are usually shaded wine, brown or green. All come into flower 10 days to 3 weeks later than regale and will range from 5 to 8 feet in height. Picture on page 9.

...lend color and charm to your garden

REGALE

Strong flowering: **3 for 1.50; 12 for 5.00**
Top size: **Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50**
No flower garden should be without this extremely hardy lily which is of easiest culture. Large, beautiful white with yellow center and exterior tinted purple or brown. Ours is a selected strain producing extra large flowers with wide petals. Largest bulbs produce 30 to 40 flowers on stems 6 to 8 feet high.

REGALE, variety "Royal Gold"

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.25; 12 for 15.00

A golden-yellow, true-breeding mutation of the Regal Lily. This beautiful new variety is identical with the best L. Regale except for its true golden coloring. The flowers have a most attractive, shiny, glistening surface, which adds to its beauty.

RUBELLUM Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.50

Exquisite dwarf lily of delicate pink quite similar to the larger L. japonicum. Blooms in May or June on 12 inch stems. Prefer woodland soil in semi-shade. Picture on page 8.

SPECIOSUM

Among the most beautiful of all lilies, this species ranks high in popularity in American gardens. Artistically fashioned, the recurved frilly flowers bring glory to the late summer garden as well as ecstatic delight to the flower arrangement devotee. This lily is vigorous, quite disease resistant and very hardy. Slightly acid soil is preferred but it will tolerate many varieties of soil with no ill effects. Average height is about 4 feet. It blooms late August through September.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM

Each 1.25; 3 for 3.50; 12 for 12.50

The refreshing and cool snow-white Speciosum that is a classic among lilies. Blooms a little later than the pink varieties and is most impressive when planted against a background of evergreen foliage.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM

Each 1.50

Broad massive petals of pure white accented by yellow anthers. This beautiful lily blooms slightly later than the other speciosums.

SPECIOSUM PUNCTATUM

Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 8.50

The earliest flowering speciosum coming into flower almost a month earlier than speciosum rubrum. Color is not as dark as rubrum and the plant habit is more graceful. Many flowers are produced on arching stems in July and early August. 5 feet.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM "Lucie Wilson"

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

An extremely fine selected rubrum all stock of which has been propagated from a single bulb. Bulbs are entirely free from virus, and of upright habit attaining a height of 6 feet under proper growing conditions. The sharply recurved flowers are delicate pink, margined white and spotted deep rose. Sweetly scented and unexcelled for corsages and bouquets. One of the earliest rubrum lilies, flowering over a period of about 3 weeks in August.

SPECIOSUM "Red Champion"

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

Deepest colored of the pink varieties. The foundation stock was discovered locally on the slopes of Mount Hood where it had grown undisturbed for some 40 years. Very vigorous and absolutely disease free.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 6.00

Deep carmine pink and among the most beautiful of all lilies. Artistically fashioned, the recurved frilly flowers bring glory to the late summer garden. Vigorous, quite disease resistant and hardy. Height 4 to 5 feet. August-September. Picture on page 9.

SUPERBUM Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50

One of the best native American lilies. The startling orange flowers, suffused yellow with red tips and maroon spots make it truly spectacular. Up to 40 large blooms on tall 5 to 9 foot stem.

T. A. HAVEMEYER

Each 5.00

The true T. A. HAVEMEYER has been nothing short of sensational in the lily world ever since its introduction. A hybrid out of L. HENRYI and L. SULPHUREUM, this exquisite lily is universally regarded as a classic among lilies. Usually described as warm ivory yellow suffused apricot with a band of green on the outside of each petal. Flowers are extra large, measuring 7 inches across and possess unusually heavy substance; petals wide and semi-recurved, altogether an ideal lily for cutting as well as garden beauty. Once established, plants grow 8 to 10 feet high and bloom very late, usually early September. Though very hardy and easy to grow with ordinary care, this lily has been scarce and rarely offered.

TALIENSE

Each 3.00

Turk's Cap lily from western China. The fragrant white flowers are spotted with crimson, and have a distinctive dark purple furrow down the center of each petal. Rigid black stems, as in L. wardi, reach 3 to 5 feet. Blooms in August. Our first offering of this rare lily.

TESTACEUM Ea. 2.00; 3 for 5.50; 12 for 20.00

Often called the Nankeen Lily and still one of the choicest of all garden lilies. There has never been sufficient stock to supply the demand. Plant habit is similar to L. Candidum except the flowers are pendant and recurved. The color is Nankeen yellow delicately flushed pink with red anthers. A beautiful garden subject and a wonderful cut flower always in demand by florists. Blooms in early July and prefers a sunny location in well drained sweet soil. Like L. Candidum this lily must be planted shallow. 5 feet.

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS

Each .60; 3 for 1.50; 12 for 5.00

Very handsome and the largest flowering variety of the well known Tiger Lily. Deep salmon orange flowers speckled black. Hardy and easy to grow anywhere. Blooms on 6 foot stems in late August and September.

TSINGTAUENSE

Each 1.50

Semi-erect, medium, persimmon orange with few garnet brown dots. Attractive marbled foliage. 2 to 3 feet. July.

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Lily Flowered Tulips
WHITE DUCHESS
GOLDEN DUCHESS
CAPT. FRYATT
SCARLET FLAME
DYANITO
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ARRANGEMENT PARROT TULIPS See page 14

Blue Parrot, deep lilac; **Texas Gold**, yellow; **Therese**, red; **Fantasy**, pink and green;
Black Parrot, near black; **Orange Favorite**, orange bronze. See page 16

TULIPS..for lavish spring color

For gaiety of color in the spring garden the tulips have no equals. Whether it be accent that is wanted or mass display, tulips serve the modest as well as the lavish designs for landscaping with color. And, in addition, the new modern hybrids are something to behold in size and height, shape of bloom and ever new stunning creations of combinations and blends of hues ranging through the spectrum in a sweeping triumph of tulip splendor.

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NIPHETOS

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PRIDE OF HAARLEM

SCARLET SENSATION

TULIP, GARDEN PARTY
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TULIP GARDEN COLLECTION

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A selection that will provide 2 months of continuous blooms from early to late season. All illustrated here.

12 EARLY — 6 GARDEN PARTY and 6 KEIZERSKROON.

18 DARWINS — 3 each of GOLDEN AGE, GEO. GRAPPE, SCARLET SENSATION, PRIDE OF HAARLEM, PRIDE OF ZWANNENBERG and NIPHETOS.

18 LILY FLOWERING — 6 WHITE DUCHESS, 6 GOLDEN DUCHESS and 6 CAPT. FRYATT.

12 PEONY — 6 each UNCLE TOM and 6 EROS.

60 TOP SIZE BULBS (Catalog value \$11.50) for . . . **\$9.95**
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DOUBLE TULIPS
UNCLE TOM and EROS
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CLUSIANA, THE LADY TULIP See page 15

BOTANICAL TULIP COLLECTION

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3 EACH OF

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PRAESTAN'S FUSILIER AND KAUFMANNIANA

(Catalog value \$4.50) **for \$3.95**

PEACOCK TULIPS See page 15



FOSTERIANA PRINCEPS See page 15





TULIPS

for lavish spring color

TULIPS MUST BE PLANTED IN THE FALL

THEY ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR SPRING PLANTING

DARWIN AND COTTAGE TULIPS

Characterized by their tall, erect stems, globular flowers and bright uniform color, the Darwins are the best known of the late, long-stemmed tulips. Whether in large, formal plantings or informal groups, interplanted perhaps with low growing perennials, or used as cut flowers, they are a beautiful sight—long lasting, too. Best about middle of May.

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PARROT TULIPS

The tall, gorgeous Parrots are foremost today in tulip popularity. With their gay feathering of contrasting colors, their large yet artistically modeled flowers picturesquely cut, waved and laciniated, they appeal to the fancy of us all. And they are equally stunning in bouquets.

ADMIRAL DOORMAN 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
A fine cherry red Parrot bloom of enormous size edged golden yellow. Strong, erect stems.

BLACK PARROT 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
A flower you'll be proud to display. Glossy black bloom on good, strong stems. Truly unique and exotic. Picture on page 12.

BLUE PARROT 3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95
Huge bluish heliotrope flowers flushed steel blue with deeply laciniated edges and large, artistic petals. Magnificent in display with yellow flowered plants. Picture on page 12.

FANTASY 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
The tulip that put the Parrots on the map. A gorgeous pink shaded deep velvety rose with featherings of apple green on the outside, and simply enormous in size. A real eye catcher, and free flowering too. Picture on page 12.

FARADAY 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
The experts call it an X-ray sport of Fantasy—a large charming white with salmon pink markings. Early. Medium high.

IVORY PARROT Each .75; 3 for 1.95; 12 for 7.50
Good-sized flowers of a very outstanding shade of ivory with a yellow base and fairly heavily laciniated petals. Definitely unique.

ORANGE FAVORITE 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
For magnificence of form and brilliance of color, this is a find: deep orange shaded rose outside with featherings of apple green; inside orange scarlet with yellow base. And how it glistens! 23 inches. Picture on page 12.

PIERSON PARROT 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Outstanding dark red—an exceptionally large flower with good lasting qualities carried on a good strong stem.

TEXAS GOLD 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Excellent, wide flowers of bright golden yellow, beautifully laciniated, picoteed in red and feathered green. Borne on stiff 24-in. stems. Picture on page 12.

THERESE 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Eight-inch flowers of bright cherry-scarlet with green markings and white base, and of exquisite design. On tall, firm stems. Picture on page 12.

CHAPPAQUA 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
One of the finest newer tulips. It bears a very large bloom of dark, soft violet rose contrasted with a white base. A noble flower on a tall, excellent stem.

FLAG OF WAR 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
A new outstanding tulip of uniform dark blood red with extremely effective black center. Fine cut flower.

GEORGE S. GRAPPE 3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95
Deep lavender mauve. Very large flowers on tall 28 inch stems. Picture on page 12.

GOLDEN AGE 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
You can't overlook it: a perfect golden yellow bloom of intense brilliance on a stiff, tall stem, 29 inches. Picture on page 12.

NIPHETOS 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Perfection in form and color is this soft yellow, near ivory tulip. Reflexed petals add to its grace. Good erect stems and great lasting quality. Picture on page 12.

NOTRE DAME 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Large, light carmine-purple flowers with black stamens. A dignified impressive flower on very long, excellent stems.

PRIDE OF HAARLEM 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
An older variety still in heavy demand because of its large size; tall, strong stems; rich rose carmine color. Quite early. Picture, page 12.

PRIDE OF ZWANNENBURG 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Clings to its reputation of being one of the finest tulips yet introduced. The salmon pink flower is huge, long lasting, on tall, strong stems fully 32 inches. Picture on page 12.

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Many consider it the best "black" tulip. It is definitely one of the darkest ever introduced, and creates beautiful contrasts when used with other tulips.

SCARLET SENSATION 3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95
For intensity of color this is perhaps the most brilliant of the deep scarlet red tulips. Every garden should have it. Picture on page 12.

SWEET HARMONY 3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95
If you want something different in tulips, then try this enchanting variety. Color is clear lemon yellow edged ivory white. Large flower and late.

THE BISHOP 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
A magnificent large flower of a beautiful deep bluish-purple with blue base. A grand superb flower, carried on very strong, stiff stems and lasting a long time.

THE PEACH 3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95
A self colored shade of peach rose, with light yellow base. The attractive oval shaped bloom is borne by a tall and sturdy stem. An excellent addition to the Darwin family.

WHITE CITY 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
A superb variety with large, tall snow-white flowers and creamy anthers; carried on a long strong stem.

DOUBLE OR PEONY FLOWERING TULIPS

Extremely showy for bedding or planting in groups in the border or among evergreens and shrubs are these massive peony-like flowers. They come in bright, rich colors and the flowers are held erect on tall strong stems.

COXA 3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95
This most colorful and unique tulip attracts everyone. The carmine red flowers display a narrow white border. 15 inches.

EROS 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Large flower of clear old-rose — sure to cause considerable comment with its peony-like resemblance. A very good double growing to a height of 20 inches. Picture on page 13.

GRAND NATIONAL 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00
Immense fully double that opens light yellow and gradually fades to ivory white. For a most delightful garden display plant this with LILAC QUEEN. Very long lasting and truly one of the most beautiful double varieties. Taller than other doubles. 24 inches.

MT. TACOMA 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Magnificent giant double white tulip — resembles a peony in full bloom. Grows to a height of 18 inches and is very much in demand for border plantings.

NIZZA 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Chrome-yellow petals streaked bright scarlet make this a distinct and spectacular flower. It blooms with the last of the May-flowering tulips and is valued for its long-lasting qualities. Excellent for bedding.

RED ACE 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00
Without question the finest and most brilliant red double variety. The glowing velvety scarlet flowers are perfect in every way.

UNCLE TOM 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Tulips of beautiful deep glowing red. A blackish sheen adds a uniquely novel shading effect. Blooms are large and fully double on strong 22-inch stems. Picture on page 13.

EARLY TULIPS

BEL AMI 3 for .75; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25
Extra large beautiful deep rose shading to a white base. Taller than most early varieties. Midseason.

COLEUR CARDINAL 3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95
Brilliant crimson, slightly dewed outside. Grand variety for late forcing and bedding.

GARDEN PARTY 3 for .75; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 2.25
If we could have only one tulip this would be our choice. The color pattern is exquisite and sharply defined. The flowers are perfectly modeled and borne on stiff stems that stand up in wind or rain. The flowers are long lasting and actually become more beautiful with age. It blooms with the Earlies but is larger and a little taller, up to 18 inches. Picture on page 13.

IBIS 3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95
Deep carmine-red with pink margin shading to rose in the center of the outer petals. Extra fine for forcing and a fine bedding variety.

KEIZERSKROON 3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95
This most popular tulip is surely one of the gayest and most colorful of all. Planted in groups or beds the color effect is exceedingly showy and eye-catching. Large flowers on higher stems than most Single. Early Varieties. Picture on page 12.

LIMOSA 3 for .75; 6 for 1.40; 12 for 2.25
Finest light yellow of the Early Varieties. Quite distinct from all others. 15 inches.

OLYMPIADE 3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95
Beautiful deep golden yellow with long stems. Fine for late forcing.

PINK BEAUTY 3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95
Large, bold flowers of deep carmine-pink with white flush on outer petals.

WHITE HAWK 3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95
A very fine early white tulip for your beds or borders. Good for forcing.

Greigii Kaufmanniana Hybrids

PEACOCK TULIPS

PEACOCK TULIPS 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00
As spectacular as their name indicates, the colors being many and varied. This fine mixture is grown from Greigii x Kaufmanniana in many different forms and color patterns. Their mottled foliage and vigorous habits have made them very popular for rock-gardens, borders. Picture on page 13.

LILY-FLOWERING TULIPS

The delicately curved and reflexed petals of these beautiful flowers provide an elegance and charm that make them most suitable as cut flowers. They bloom at about the same time as the Cottage Tulips and delight the tulip fancier with their delicate fragrance.

CAPTAIN FRYATT 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Large pointed flowers of garnet red. Blooms midseason on medium tall stems. Picture on page 12.

CHINA PINK 3 for .75; 6 for 1.40; 12 for 2.25
A lovely uniform satiny pink with pure white base, points slightly reflexed.

DYANITO 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00
An exceptionally fine bright red with a good strong stem. Large artistically pointed flowers. Picture on page 12.

FIRELILY 3 for .75; 6 for 1.40; 12 for 2.25
Most brilliant scarlet red of perfect form.

GOLDEN DUCHESS 3 for .75; 6 for 1.40; 12 for 2.25
Long, delicately pointed flowers give this tulip an air of great refinement. The deep, golden yellow bloom is balanced prettily atop a strong 23-inch stem. Picture on page 12.

LILAC TIME 3 for .75; 6 for 1.40; 12 for 2.25
A deep violet-purple, with yellow stamens and base. An unusual color, added to the natural gracefulness of the lily flowering type, makes this tulip extra desirable. The stem is of medium height.

MARIETTE 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Large pure rose-pink fully twice as large as the earlier variety SIRENE. 28 inches.

QUEEN OF SHEBA 3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95
A large flowering tulip of glowing copper red, edged in orange. Most striking color combination and blooms ahead of the other giant lily flowered varieties.

SCARLET FLAME 3 for .75; 6 for 1.40; 12 for 2.25
Fiery red with exteriors shaded deeper red. A real eye catcher. Picture on page 12.

WHITE DUCHESS 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
A tulip with outstanding large snow white blooms, the petals elegantly fringed for a most pleasing appearance. Strong stems 25 inches in height. Picture on page 12.

WHITE TRIUMPHATOR 3 for .75; 6 for 1.40; 12 for 2.25
Tall stems with pure white flowers. Decidedly the best of the pure white May-flowering tulips.

SPECIES TULIPS

Wild flowering varieties, the so-called Botanical or Species Tulips are full of surprises. They range from the most dainty forms and colors to the bold and vivid in size, form and color.

CLUSIANA (The Lady Tulip) 3 for .75; 6 for 1.40; 12 for 2.25
Outer petals cherry red, inner petals white. Blooms in April. Height 10 inches. Picture on page 13.

FOSTERIANA PRINCEPS 3 for .75; 6 for 1.40; 12 for 2.25
Orange-scarlet. Just as big as Red Emperor but just half as tall. Blooms in April. Height 10 inches. Picture on page 13.

FOSTERIANA RED EMPEROR 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
It is hard to decide what is more stunning in this Specie tulip, the magnificence of its immense size or its striking, jubilant colors. The base is black bordered yellow, setting off to perfection the blazing orange-vermilion-scarlet of the flower itself. Early bloomer, vigorous grower, on erect 22-inch stem. A tulip no one can overlook.

GREIGII Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50
One of the most beautiful of the specie tulips, distinguished by the mottled leaves with brown-purplish dots. Mammoth flowers are of vivid orange-scarlet with black centers.

MARJOLETTII 3 for .75; 6 for 1.40; 12 for 2.25
Soft primrose with exterior base of petals a rosy-red. Fine for cutting. 20 inches.

KAUFMANNIANA 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00
Commonly called the Water-Lily Tulip. White, with outer petals yellowish tinged with pink. One of the earliest of all tulips.

PRAESTANS FUSILIER 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00
This is not the old but an improved Tulipa Praestans, with intense scarlet orange flowers. Every stem carries 4 or 5 neatly arranged flowers. A most delightful variety for the rock garden or in small groups.



ALLIUM ALBOSPILOSUM See page 18



Mixed Alliums in Bowl
MOLY, AZUREUM, OSTROWSKIANUM
See page 18



ALLIUM AFLATUNENSE See page 18



BLOOM HEAD OF
GIGANTEUM
See page 18

ALLIUMS . . . Ornamental Onions

These beautiful flowering onions are simply a delight in the garden and some have most ornamental foliage. Easily grown in any sunny well-drained soil. Also in flower arrangements they are unsurpassed. For list of varieties including all colors, see page 18.

ALLIUM COLLECTION

Collection A-16

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| 3 AFLATUNENSE | 6 AZUREUM |
| 3 ALBOSPILOSUM | 6 MOLY |
| 3 KARATAVIENSE | 6 OSTROWSKIANUM ZWANENBURG |

27 Large Flowering Size Bulbs for \$5.95
(Catalog value \$7.00)

PLANTING OF GIGANTEUM
See page 18

ALLIUM KARATAVIENSE See page 18





CYCLAMEN See page 19

dwarf hardy CYCLAMENS

Listed on page 19

Sprightly little flowers for the partly shaded garden, very like refined miniatures of the florist's cyclamen. The pert and charming blooms, interesting foliage, curiously coiled seed stems combine in one of the most interesting personalities of the flower world.

NERINES

NERINE BOWDENII—Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50; 6 for 4.50

Exquisite deep rose pink flowers in large umbels on 18 inch stems. Lily shaped florets with long wavy petals. In bloom for weeks during September and unsurpassed for cutting. A member of the Amaryllis family and hardiest of all Nerines. May be grown outdoors in milder sections of the country. NERINES, like Amaryllis, must be planted shallow for best results. *Budded top size bulbs ready to bloom this fall.*

NERINE BOWDENI



Top **E. CALIFORNICUM**
Bottom **E. JOHNSONI**

ERYTHRONIUMS See page 18

Bottom **E. HENDERSONI**

Top **E. GIGANTEUM**
Bottom **TOULUMNENSIS** (yellow)

ERYTHRONIUMS

Erythroniums are known by many names: *Lamb Tongue*, *Dog Tooth Violets*, *Trout Lilies* — all proof of the poetic fancy they awaken in all of us. Listed on page 18.

Do you have a shaded spot in your garden — not quite the place for heavily massed color but rather for a few bright accents to make it come to life? Such is the ideal spot for *Erythroniums*. These endearing miniatures bloom in the early spring, from mid-February to mid-April in the West, beginning with April

in the East, and their seemingly endless variations of elf-like shapes, colors, and combinations of both are like a gaily costumed woodland ballet out of fairyland. Colonies establish easily when planted in shade and woodsy soil with moderate moisture. If you like miniatures at all, they will delight you—nay, bewitch you.

ANEMONES

Windflowers . . . harbingers of Spring

Listed on page 18

Most charming early Spring flowering bulbs. The varieties we offer have proved quite hardy and are among the most colorful of all dwarf Spring flowers.

ANEMONE ST. BAVO STRAIN See page 18



UNUSUAL AND BEAUTIFUL FLO

fall blooming COLCHICUMS

CULTURE: COLCHICUMS, like other bulbs, become dormant during summer months and are extraordinary in that the foliage is produced in spring but the flowers do not appear until fall. Plant the bulbs about 4 inches deep in any good garden soil where they may be left alone for years if desired. Heaviest bloom is produced in full sun, though we do get fair results here in one-half to full shade.

SHIPMENT: August-September.

AUTUMNALE 3 for 1.00; 12 for 3.00
Rosy lilac flowers. Many produced from each bulb.

BORNMUELLERI Each .50
Beautiful species, giant flowers. Pinkish violet, pure white centers. Picture on page 21.

AUTUMNALE ALBUM 3 for 1.50; 12 for 4.00
Pure white form. Strong grower and increases rapidly.

NEW GIANT HYBRIDS

We can offer a limited number of these huge new hybrids in loveliest shades of lilac, orchid and violet. All are named varieties but can be supplied this year in a mixture only. All are exceedingly beautiful and fully twice as large as the well known Autumnale. Picture on page 21.

6 bulbs may be ordered at the 12 rate. Each .60; 12 for 5.00

ALLIUMS

CULTURE: The Alliums are best planted 3 to 4 inches deep. All thrive in ordinary garden soil with sharp drainage and sunny exposure. The bulbs may be lifted after blooming if desired and stored in a cool dry place until fall. A protective winter mulch in the severest climates might be advisable. **SHIPMENT:** Fall only.

AFLATUNENSE Each .50; 3 for 1.25; 6 for 2.00
A beautiful species introduced from Northern Persia. Striking dense spherical umbel of purple lilac flowers on tall 2½ to 3 foot stems; May blooming. Very fine for cutting. Picture on page 16.

ALBOPILOSUM Each .50; 3 for 1.25; 6 for 2.00
Beautiful star-shaped flowers with extremely large heads 10 to 12 inches in diameter on 2 foot stems. June. Good cut flower. Picture on page 16.

AZUREUM 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.50
Lovely cornflower blue flowers with small compact heads on 2 foot stems. Blooms in July and is fine for cutting. Picture on page 16.

GIGANTEUM Each 3.00
The most magnificent of all Alliums. The large compact balls of light violet flowers on 5 foot stems stop all who see them. Excellent border plant. Picture on page 16.

COWANII 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.00
Lovely large heads of pure white flowers, in all respects superior to Neapolitanum. An early bloomer with fine long stems, exceptionally good for cutting. Height 2 to 2½ feet.

KARATAVIENSE Each .50; 3 for 1.25; 6 for 2.00
A most striking Allium with unusual reddish lilac flowers and red-tinged metallic glaucous leaves. Blooms in May on 15 inch stems. Picture on page 16.

MOLY 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.50
The dainty little Golden Garlic with bright yellow flowers in umbels. Exceptionally fine for naturalizing and makes an excellent cut flower. Perfect for rock gardens. 1 foot tall. June. Picture on page 16.

OSTROWSKIANUM ZWANENBURG 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.00
An exciting little species for the rock garden with rich deep carmine-red heads blooming in June. 6 inches. Picture on page 16.

PULCHELLUM Each .50; 3 for 1.25; 6 for 2.00
Interesting long pointed buds opening to violet-pink flowers in August on 2 foot stems. Fine cut flower.

ANEMONES

CULTURE: Same as for Cyclamen. **SHIPMENT:** Fall only.

FULGENS ST. BAVO STRAIN 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00
Without question the most brilliant of all spring flowering bulbs, the colors of which vary from white through pink, salmon and brick red to deep carmine-red and deep velvety violet-blue. St. Bavo Anemones flower continuously from the end of March until the middle of May and they have proved to be among the brightest and most attractive of spring flowering bulbs. They grow taller than Anemone fulgens annulata grandiflora from which they have been derived and the flowers are much larger. 8 to 12 inches. See page 17.

ERYTHRONIUMS

All Erythronium Bulbs are flowering size or larger

CULTURE: Plant in the fall in shade or partial shade 2 to 3 inches deep and 4 to 5 inches apart. A light woodland soil is best, but the plants are not too particular about soil condition providing the situation is well drained where water will not stand during the winter season. The bulbs should be supplied with moisture throughout the summer season as, unlike many other bulbs, they do not require a period of dryness to ripen. A peat moss mulch will help retain moisture.

SHIPMENT: Fall only.

AMERICAN SPECIES

CALIFORNICUM 3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50
Large cream-colored flowers with richly mottled leaves. 12 inches. Picture on page 17.

GIGANTEUM 3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50
Large, creamy white flower with greenish yellow base, margined chestnut. Beautiful marbled foliage. 8-12 inches. Picture on page 17.

HENDERSONII 3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50
Very striking blooms of light purple with centers of deep maroon, almost black. 12 inches. Picture on page 17.

TOULUMNENSIS 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00
Gorgeous golden yellow flowers. Leaves are large but not mottled. 12 to 15 inches. Picture on page 17.

PURDYI 3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50
This April flower has large pale lemon-yellow blooms. Stems are 8 to 10 inches with leaves of olive green, lightly mottled.

REVOLUTUM-VAR. JOHNSONII 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00
Flowers are a beautiful dark rose. The foliage is mottled with dark brown. 12 inches. Picture on page 17.

EUROPEAN SPECIES

ERYTHRONIUM DENS-CANIS 3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50
Large flowers on short stems nestling among the foliage. Leaves are deep green and beautifully mottled with dark bronze. Of the named varieties available the following are outstanding. Average height 8 in.

FRANS HALS PINK PERFECTION
Blooms of light reddish violet. Early blooms of bright pink.

ROSE QUEEN SNOWFLAKE
A beautiful deep pink. White.

FRITILLARIAS

Picture on page 20

FRITILLARIA CAMSCHATCENSIS Each 1.00
Darkest mahogany brown near black flowers of fine substance and long lasting. About 12 inches on stiff stems.

FRITILLARIA THUNBERGII 3 for 1.50; 12 for 4.50
Charming creamy white bell shaped flowers with green veins and red speckles. Very effective in flower arrangements. 18 to 24 inches.

TRILLIUMS

Picture on page 20

SNOW TRILLIUM (T. grandiflorum) 3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00
Snowy white flowers turning pink at the close of the season. Even lovelier than our western species T. ovatum. Very large. 12 inches.

PURPLE TRILLIUM (T. erectum) 3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00
Large broad leaves, three in a whorl on thick 12-inch stems. Purplish red flower is borne at base of leaf stems during April. Grows in shade.

ROSE TRILLIUM (T. stylosum) 3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00
The loveliest pink variety. Large flowers on 12-inch stems. Attractive green leaves. Rare.

PAINTED TRILLIUM (T. undulatum) 3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00
Dainty showy white flower with red centers and red penciling. Dark reddish green foliage. Later than the others. 8 to 10 inches.

BLANDA, CHARMER 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00
A beautiful new variety of deep rose-red. Greatly improved over the old A. blanda rosea.

BLANDA, WHITE SPLENDOR 3 for 1.75; 6 for 3.00
Extremely large snow-white flowers that last a long time. Considered the best white.

BLANDA, MIXED 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
A striking bright blue on large cushions studded with flowers.

Anemone blanda varieties average 5 to 6 inches in height.

WERING BULBS

dwarf hardy CYCLAMEN

Perfect miniature cyclamen blooms in white, pink and rose will cause purest delight for years to come. When out of bloom, the beautiful heart shaped and marbled foliage makes an ideal cover. Best in shaded spots. Picture on page 17.

All Cyclamen Bulbs are flowering size or larger.

CULTURE: Plant 2 to 3 inches deep and 2½ inches apart in a shady portion of the garden. If soil is sandy mix with peat moss or leaf mold. Keep moist during the spring and summer. Do not lift from the ground. If winters are extremely cold without snow give some winter protection. Top dress annually with leaf mold and rotten manure.

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

SUMMER AND FALL FLOWERING

EUROPAEUM Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

Sweetly scented crimson-rose flowers on 5 to 6 inch stems. Will bloom from July to September. Leaves are a bright green marbled with silvery white. Originally from Central and Southern Europe, this species will add to the summer color in your garden.

NEAPOLITANUM Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

Hardy and very popular. May be had in pink and white forms and in several sizes. Leaves are large and attractive appearing after the blooming starts. Both white and pink forms flower on 4 to 6 inch stems. August to October.

CILICICUM Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

Blooms September to November with light pink flowers to brighten your late autumn garden. Small, deep green leaves mottled silver on the edges.

SPRING FLOWERING

ATKINSI Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

Earliest to bloom. Flowers of pale rose to pink on 4 to 6 inch stems. Leaves are deep green with marbling of silver white. Jan. to March.

ATKINSI ALBUM Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

Sure to please. The white form of the early flowering strain above.

COUM Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

A rare beauty. Deep crimson-rose blooms on 4 to 6 inch stems. Deep green leaves are unmottled. February and March.

COUM ALBUM Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

White blooms with a red base. 4 to 6 inch stems. Deep green unmottled leaves. Supply is limited.

LIBANOTICUM Each 2.50; 3 for 6.00; 12 for 20.00

Blush-pink blooms and slightly fragrant. Large flowers not as recurved as most Cyclamen. 4 to 6 inches tall. Light green foliage mottled with silvery white. One of the rarest species. March and April.

REPANDUM Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

A rare and lovely species. Flowers are vivid crimson on 4 to 6 inch stems. Bright green leaves marbled with silvery white. Leaves are pointed with serrated edges. April and May.



GIANT SNOWFLAKE

LEUCOJUM, GRAVETYE GIANT 3 for 1.00; 12 for 3.50

An improved larger form of the well known Snow Flake, ideal for naturalizing or group plantings in the perennial border. Flowers are pure white with green tips and bloom for several weeks in April and May. Lovely cut flower. 12 to 15 inches.

SHOWY YELLOW LADY SLIPPER

CYPRIPEDIUM PUBESCENS Each 1.00

This hardy orchid has delighted thousands with its large bright yellow flowers. Very vigorous grower attaining a height of 12 to 16 inches. Strong 4-year-old blooming size plants. Picture on page 20.

VIRGINIA BLUE BELLS

MERTENSIA VIRGINICA 3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00

Very popular spring flower. Pink and blue buds open into blue bell-shaped flowers, produced freely in large clusters on 12 to 16 inch fleshy stems. Leaves are large, oval and light green. Easy to grow. Very pretty when grouped with tulips, planted among shrubbery, or naturalized in wooded area. Picture on page 20.



BLUE POPPY OF TIBET

(Meconopsis Baileyi)

Once again we can offer the rare and exquisite Tibetan Poppy so highly prized by those fortunate enough to possess it. A truly beautiful sky blue poppy with a bright center made up of many gold stamens. Several 3-inch flowers of crepe-like but substantial texture are borne on 2 to 3 foot stems over a period of several weeks in early summer. Rather large bluish-green leaves form a most attractive basal clump. The plants thrive best in a cool, lightly shaded location in moist, woody soil. We do not recommend this choice flower for the driest or hottest parts of the country unless you can provide suitable growing conditions. Cultural suggestions will be included with every order. We have a limited supply of strong budded plants available for fall delivery, and all should bloom next spring. No flower lover will want to miss this beauty.

Each \$1.95; 3 for \$5.00



FRITILLARIAS See page 18

(Black) *F. CAMSCHATCENSIS*
(White) *F. THUNBERGI*



TRILLIUMS See page 18

(White) *T. GRANDIFLORUM*
(Red) *T. ERECTUM*
(White, red eye) *T. UNDULATUM*

4 ENCHANTING SUBJECTS FOR THE WOODLAND GARDEN

CYPRIPEDIUM PUBESCENS See page 19



These lovely wild flowers are especially suited to any wooded area and under proper conditions will increase in beauty for many years.

However they will also do well in loamy soil with some shade during the hot weather. All are quite easily grown and very hardy. All will bloom in late April or May.

Our stock is all nursery grown which assures you of receiving vigorous stock ready to grow and bloom in your garden.

MERTENSIA VIRGINICA See page 19





HYBRID
COLCHICUMS
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COLCHICUMS Listed on page 20

Commonly called Autumn Crocus. However, the Colchicums are much larger in leaf and flower. They are lovely planted among shrubs or in the large rockery and if left alone increase into larger colonies in a few years. If you like Fall color in your garden, try some this year. The bulbs are shipped during the late summer months only and will bloom shortly after you receive them whether planted or not.

COLCHICUM
BORNMUELLERI
See page 18



HYBRID EREMURUS

WOODLAND FLOWER COLLECTION

Or for that Shaded Part of Your Garden

Collection W-21

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3 FRITILLARIA THUNBERGI | 3 MERTENSIA VIRGINICA |
| 3 TRILLIUM OVATUM | 6 ERYTHRONIUMS (our choice) |
| 3 TRILLIUM ERECTUM | 1 CYPRIPIEDUM PUBESCENS |
| 1 CYCLAMEN NEAPOLITANUM | |

**20 strong flowering size bulbs and plants (Catalog price \$9.50)
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HYBRID EREMURUS

A grand new hybrid strain of EREMURUS, also called Foxtail Lily or Desert Candle. Great variation in size, height and colors will be noted in these hybrids. Some are similar to the Shelford Strain exhibiting many shades of yellow, buff and rose, others will resemble the much taller and larger pink and white species. Our plants should prove extra hardy as all are grown in Idaho where winter zero temperatures are not uncommon. All orders will be filled with heavy 4 year old plants which have already bloomed at least once.

**Each
\$2.50**

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ORIENTAL POPPIES

We offer you these exceptionally fine new giant poppies developed by one of America's leading poppy breeders, Mr. Charles Baumgardner. A native Oregonian, Mr. Baumgardner has devoted his entire time and effort for many years creating new colors and better habits in Oriental Poppies. His new seedlings which we admired last year are far ahead of anything now on the market and you can believe us when we say that it is only a matter of time before colors heretofore unknown to Oriental Poppies will be a reality.

CULTURE: Poppies may be planted any time from August on throughout the fall months with good results. They do well in either full sun or part shade. Any average garden soil is satisfactory and the plants, once established, will increase in size and produce more flowers for many years. If planted in groups space them at least 2 feet apart.

SHIPMENT: Fall, beginning about August 15th.

DARLING (Baum. 1960)

Each 5.00

A beautiful clear white flower with a border of medium pink, one inch wide, around the edge of each petal. Blooms are lightly ruffled and measure 9 inches across and have very heavy substance and will last a full week on the plant. Plants are good growers and bloom late. One of those "lovely to look at flowers" that you won't soon forget after having seen it. Height 3 feet. Late.

GONDOLIER (Baum. 1960)

Each 5.00

An entirely new color combination in poppies. A large flower of deep coral pink with large blood red basal spots. Blooms are of large size and are produced abundantly. The striking color combination is very attractive and the flowers appeal to all who see them. Height 3 feet. Midseason.

HARVEST MOON (Baum. 1960)

Each 5.00

A striking clear orange yellow that is closer to real yellow than any other Oriental ever produced. Blooms are very large, 8 to 10 inches, and have 12 large very wide petals. Plants are tall, strong growers and attain a height of 3½ feet. The large blooms are produced very freely and a well established plant in full bloom is a sight to see. This poppy is tough, hardy and very easy to grow. Midseason.

JULIET (Baum. 1960)

Each 5.00

Another new color class in Orientals that should be called a blend. In this one the outer edge of the petal is a deep pink which gradually shades down to pure white at the base of the flower. There is no sharp division of colors as seen in the bi-color type. Flower is large, about 8 inches, and beautifully ruffled. Plant is free blooming and grows to 3 feet. Midseason.

LIGHTHOUSE (Baum. 1960)

Each 3.00

A very striking, almost white flower, with just a touch of pink in it, and has enormous blood red basal spots. Blooms measure 10 inches and open up almost flat like huge dinner plates. This poppy grows to 3 feet and is very free blooming. If you want something in your garden that will make the visitors sit up and rave then try this one. Late. Picture on page 24.

MAJORETTE (Baum. 1960)

Each 5.00

A magnificent clear pink flower with beautifully ruffled petals. The finest pink poppy so far produced. Blooms are 8 to 9 inches across and are freely produced on 2½ foot stems. A flower of extraordinary beauty and one that will please the most critical poppy fancier. Midseason.

ADORABLE (Baum. 1959)

Each 5.00

Fully double light pink with 36 petals on well established plants. Same shade of pink as in CHEERIO, which is one of its grandparents. Inner petals are narrow with black spear-shaped basal spots. Inner petals are generally whorled like a pin wheel but not always. Whorling depends on weather. Fine stiff, straight stems. About 3 feet high and blooms after midseason. Blooms about 7 inches in diameter. A beautiful poppy and the finest pink double poppy we have seen to date.

ARAB CHIEF (Baum. 1959)

Each 3.00

A very large dark red with a heavy purple over-lay. Blooms average about 9 inches across and are beautifully ruffled. Stems are strong and stiff and plant grows about 3½ feet high. A really spectacular flower but needs a warm dry season to do its best. Entirely different from any other dark red poppy.

BETTY ANN

Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Just about the loveliest pure pink poppy. Color is beautiful La France pink without basal spots. Medium large flowers on strong stems are produced over a long period. Picture on page 23.

BURGUNDY (Baum. 1956)

Each 3.00

A deep wine or maroon-red poppy appearing almost purple at times. A definite advance in its class and the finest color-fast dark poppy we have yet seen. Flowers last and hold their color for days even during warmest weather. Early to midseason. 3 feet. Picture on page 25.

CAROUSEL (Baum. 1959)

Each 10.00

A spectacular bicolor that stands out like a lighthouse in a fog. Blooms are clear snow-white, bordered with a wide border of the most vivid red imaginable. Blooms are of large size, about 9 inches across and are beautifully ruffled. Petals are of very heavy texture. Plants grow to medium height and are very free flowering. Picture on page 24.

CHEERIO

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

No poppy collection is complete without Cheerio. The large shell pink flowers are distinguished by glowing cherry red basal spots in place of the usual black.

CHINA BOY (Baum. 1959)

Each 3.00

A very large orange flower in which the whole center of the bloom is clear snow-white, creating a gorgeous effect. Blooms average 8 to 10 inches in size and are produced very freely on tall strong growing plants that grow about 3½ feet high.

CLAUDE FOX

Each .85; 3 for 2.25

The deepest red poppy we have seen. Dark crimson flowers practically cover an established clump when in full bloom. Medium size and height. Picture on page 25.

CRIMSON POMPON

Each .85; 3 for 2.25

We are always fascinated by this pretty double red poppy. The nodding medium sized flowers are borne on short, wiry stems. One of the first to bloom.

CURTIS GIANT FLAME

Each 1.00

Generally rated as the largest of all poppies. Established plants produce mammoth flowers up to 11 inches across. Flaming red flowers. Carried on heavy 4 foot stems. Picture on page 25.

CURTIS GIANT SALMON PINK

Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Considered to be the finest salmon pink variety. Large flowers on heavy 3½-ft. stems.

DOUBLOON (Baum. 1958)

Each 3.00

Fully double clear orange without any basal spots. Blooms are always fully double with about 45 wide petals. Extra strong tall grower about 3½ feet high with fine stiff, straight stems. Blooms 7 to 8 inches across and plants are very free blooming. Very early and one of the first to bloom.

EMPRESS OF INDIA

Each 1.50; 3 for 3.50

The top ranking red poppy. Visitors in our garden invariably select this when searching for the best red. Color is vivid deep scarlet without a trace of orange.

EUREKA (Baum. 1958)

Each 3.00

Exceptionally fine clear pink with perfect growing habits. Grows about 3½ feet with stiff stems and blooms very late, coming into flower when all other poppies are gone. Blooms are of good size—about 8 to 9 inches. Our choice of all light pink poppies.

GLOWING ROSE

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Beautiful deep rose pink and one of the very first to bloom. Big flowers on tall heavy stems. A recent Curtis introduction.

JOHN III

Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Medium coral red flowers on dwarf stems 20 inches high. We are exceptionally fond of this low growing poppy as the plants develop into neat compact bushes that are literally covered with blooms in May or June. This dwarf never requires staking.

LAVENDER GIANT (Baum. 1955)

Each 2.00

A titan among giant poppies with the largest flowers of any in this color class. Flowers are pinkish lavender with just a hint of blue which fades away as the flower ages. We have measured 11 inch blooms on 4 foot stems. Fades somewhat in hot weather. Midseason. Picture on page 25.

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

My last order arrived last Friday in wonderful condition. Thank you for packing it so carefully. I am enclosing a couple of dollars with this order to help you with your shipping charges and I am eagerly looking forward to the receipt of this order.

June B. Bland

LAVENDER GLORY (Baum. 1957) Each 3.00

Most striking, mammoth flowers of deep lavender with large, black basal spots. In fact the overwhelming 12 inch blooms on 3½ foot stems seem to dominate all others. Absolutely color fast and does not fade in hottest weather.

LUCKY (Baum. 1957) Each 3.00

Another bewitching bicolor but here the large, cup-shaped, white flowers are edged clear orange in place of red or pink. Also the border is extremely narrow rarely exceeding ¼ inch. The big flowers come on stiff 3½ foot stems and like their ancestor, SNOWFLAME, all three exciting color possess amazing substance and texture.

MAIDEN'S BLUSH (Baum. 1959) Each 5.00

Medium sized very ruffled white flowers with inch-wide blush pink edge. One of the most exquisite of all the bicolors. Blooms are about 6 inches across and plants grow to medium height.

MARY JANE MILLER Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Extra large geranium pink with huge black basal spots. Rated by many poppy fanciers as the finest Neeley introduction. Very early and a great favorite with visitors.

MASTER RICHARD (Baum. 1954) Each 3.00

An absolutely deep coral pink self near Geranium (Maerz & Paul) with no trace of orange. Immense 11 inch flowers of perfect form and unbelievable substance. Towering stems up to 5 feet. Picture on page 25.

MAY CURTIS Each 1.50

One of the finest poppies introduced by Mr. Curtis. Quite distinct from other reds, the color is glowing deep rose red. Flowers on tall stiff stems up to 4 feet. Midseason.

PANDORA (Baum 1956) Each 2.00

Mammoth flowers of luminous salmon pink with vivid blood red basal spots. Flowers almost twice as large as Cheerio and of much brighter color. Of wonderful substance and splendid texture. The very last to bloom in the garden on tall 4 foot stems.

PINK CORAL Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00

The name describes this poppy well. The clear coral shade of lacquered finish without any trace of basal spots to mar the solid color presents a glorious new poppy unlike any other. Large, well formed flowers on stems of medium height.

GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

I have been very pleased with all the plants I have received from you. They all do so well. Thank you so much.

Mrs. Norman E. Decker

PINNACLE (Baum. 1957) Each 3.00

Exhibited for the first time last year and it really stole the show. A SNOWFLAME descendant of unusual beauty that will surely delight the most critical poppy collector. Picture on page 25.

PRINCE CHARMING (Baum. 1958) Each 3.00

A beautiful seedling from MASTER RICHARD which is one of its parents. Blooms are much deeper in color and are an entirely new color in poppies. Color might be described as fuchsia rose. Flowers are very large, very free flowering and plant growth is even better than MASTER RICHARD. 3½ feet. You couldn't ask for better growing habits. Midseason.

RED CRINKLES (Curtis) Each 1.00

New deep red of medium size and height. The heavily crimped flower intensifies the color and the petals fairly glitter. A strong grower and profuse bloomer.

RIDGEWOOD BEAUTY Each 1.00

This unusual and beautiful poppy should be in every collection. The color is medium-pink but the unusual features are the extremely crinkled flowers that last for days and days and the distinctive foliage unlike any other variety. Very limited stock.

ROYAL ROBE (Baum. 1956) Each 3.00

A new red poppy that is truly different. There are many red shades in Oriental Poppies, but none quite like this brilliant rose-red beauty. Poppy critics have described it as a new color. In addition, the huge perfectly molded flowers are carried on straight stiff stems. Midseason to late. 3 feet.

SASS PINK Each .85

Immense clear pink a little deeper than Betty Ann. Large black basal spots. Robust grower. Midseason.

SHOW GIRL (Baum. 1959) Each 5.00

Another bewitching bicolor. Blooms are bright pink with large white centers. Petals are crinkled and ruffled and measure about 9 inches across and have a very heavy substance. Grows to medium height and is quite different from other bicolors. Picture on page 24.

SPRINGTIME (Baum. 1958) Each 3.00

Our most exquisite poppy. Just picture a huge, pure white poppy trimmed in true pink. For the first time with poppies we get the impression of daintiness in these new bicolors. The pink border is about ½ inch wide. Plants are bushy, always tidy, grow to medium height.

**BETTY ANN****VALENCIA (Baum. 1958) Each 3.00**

Very large clear orange without any spots or marks on it. Blooms are very large, 9 to 10 inches and petals are incurved at the tips, giving the big blooms more of a goblet shape. Plants are exceptionally tall, strong growers, about 3½ feet, and stems are perfect. Blooms have wax-like substance and are good keepers and never burn in hot sun like older varieties of this color. Midseason. Picture on page 24.

WATERMELON Each .85; 3 for 2.25

This lovely poppy fascinates everyone. Color is watermelon pink and is a few shades deeper than Wunderkind. The large flowers are borne in generous numbers on stiff stems. A poppy of breath-taking beauty.

WHIRLWIND Each .85; 3 for 2.25

A hybrid of the old variety Olympia and the most striking of all the vermilion or orange red varieties. The giant flowers are the largest of this color and strong stems of medium height. Midseason.

WHITE QUEEN Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Large white flowers with satin-like finish and deep purple basal spots. Many blooms are produced on strong stems of medium height. One of the best whites.

PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Box arrived this afternoon. Box and plants in perfect condition. Thank you.

Miss H. R. Holloway

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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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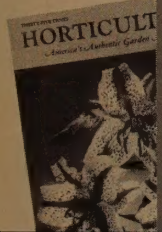
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When somebody says "pink peony," chances are that the full-blown bloom you remember is Auguste Dessert, for over a quarter of a century the epitome of a double Peony in pink. The lighter-bordered petals change from dark to light pink as the flower ages, attractive to the last. Late midseason. Picture on page 29.

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Real coral color. Makes a striking color splash. Nothing like it in the garden. A real break in Peony color that everyone admires. Late. Semi-double.

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Large rose type, pure white blooms borne on good stiff stems. A very vigorous grower with fine foliage of a deep rich green. Makes a fine landscape specimen plant, as the flowers are held high and erect under all conditions. 36 inches. Late. Double. Fragrant. Picture on page 28.

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Mrs. Ruth G. Owens

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CULTURE: For best results be sure to plant only strong, healthy roots. They may be planted in any good garden soil that has sufficient drainage, with the buds on the crown of the plant about two inches below the soil surface. The soil in the bottom of the hole you dig to plant the root in, must be tamped so that the root will not sink below that level. Plants planted in September will show the first bloom the following spring. Hence Fall planting is recommended, although Peonies may also be planted in Spring, provided you do not expect blooms that same year.

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A variety, medium high, that has stood the test of time for so long that this brilliant red can be counted on to be good. Its striking silky crimson color has highlighted countless Peony plantings, and you don't want to miss it in yours. Midseason.

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The "Old Faithful" of the whites. We all have seen it many times from our childhood on, that massive white peony blossom with the sparse crimson markings. A decided salmon-golden glow seems to emanate from the center of the bloom. A flower as desirable as it is reliable. Tall. Early.

FRANKIE CURTIS (Vories 1924) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

Flowers fully double, opening a faint pink fading to white. Guards broad and evenly rounded, surrounding a high, globular, chrysanthemum-like center of incurved petals. Rather dwarf habit. Free flowering. Heavy dark green foliage.

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A flesh colored Peony of outstanding merit. We have grown this fine Peony for the past few years and have been much impressed by it. We think you will like it sufficiently well to add it to your collection. There is a pinkish blush tone in the flower that adds to its beauty; fades white with age. Medium height, double. Late midseason. Picture on page 28.

HANS P. SASS (H. P. Sass 1939) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

A very large, rich satin blush-white, suffused shell-pink, illuminated with an inner glow that is indescribable with words. Must be seen to fully appreciate its beauty and refinement. Late. Double.

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A lovely, glistening flesh pink with a salmon reflex shading toward the base of petals. This variety has been a consistent winner at national and local exhibitions and is most dependable. A late bloomer. Pleasing fragrance.

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Large pure white, high built, perfect form; truly magnificent. Strong stems, healthy grower, and a free dependable bloomer every year. Late midseason. Tall double.

J. C. LEGG (Wild & Son 1950) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

Large bomb type flower with a lovely yellow cast when first open. The flower reminds one of a large Mum with every other petal in the bomb yellow in color when first open. It is a heavy bloomer and attracts considerable attention. Collar around the bomb is white. Medium height. Midseason. Double.

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- JOHN M. GOOD** (Welsh 1921) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
Though normally listed with the whites, this large-blooming flower is a very pale pink in the outer petals, changing to ivory or pure white in the center and illuminated with a yellowish tint in the depth of the bloom. Vigorous grower, stiff tall stems. Mid-season.
- KANSAS** (Bigger 1941) **Each 4.00**
Bright red held high on one of the strongest stems in the field. The foliage is clean and dark green and the plant has always been healthy. The flower is full double with a few well hidden stamens. KANSAS makes a very good show flower as well as a good cut flower. Won best award of 1950 National Peony Show. Early. Double. Tall. Picture on page 29.
- KARL ROSENFELD** (Rosenfield 1908) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
It seems this one has all the virtues garden lovers hope for in a flower: it is a great show, garden and cut variety. The very large rose-type bloom is a good red with just a touch of blue; the outer petals waved, the center ones incurved and notched. Very striking. Late midseason.
- LADY KATE** (Vories 1924) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
Without a doubt one of the best late blooming varieties. The rose-type flowers are of sparkling, almost iridescent pink, and the tall, stiff stems hold them aristocratically erect, conveying the characteristics of great grace and poise. Very late.
- LADY OF THE SNOWS** (Brethour 1938) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
From Canada comes this one with tall white guards and yellow collar. A grand Peony. Stems and foliage excellent. Midseason. Double. Tall. Quite similar to Golden Dawn.
- LA LORRAINE** (Lemoine 1901) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
One of the finest whites we have for the show table or garden planting. Cream-white when first opening, with a faint touch of salmon-pink. A very fine flower of excellent form on strong stems. A very free bloomer, one of the best. Midseason. Double.
- LAURA KELSEY** (Kelsey 1940) **Each 1.75; 3 for 4.50**
Very large blush-white double of wonderful substance and charming petal formation. Blooms held erect by strong stems that defy wind and driving rain. Buds sharply pointed, resemble huge rose buds. A profuse bloomer without a fault.
- LILLIAN GUMM** **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
A uniform apple blossom pink with more brilliant shadings at the base of the petals. The flower is large, globular in form, rose type with broad petals and a cup center. Strong stiff stems.
- LOTTIE DAWSON REA** (John L. Rea 1939) **Each 2.50**
A very trim flower of light pink with exquisite tints. Received Honorable Mention Certificate of the A.P.S. A real cut-flower variety. Midseason. Double.
- MARILLA BEAUTY** (Kelsey 1940) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
Once you've seen this bloom, you know you can't do without it. It's just one of those . . . A massive yet charming blush-white, but the blush nestles more in the center radiating lighter towards the edges. Will hold its own with the Peony elite in every show. Late.
- MARTHA BULLOCH** (Brand 1907) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
No wonder this one is a constant prize winner and has been so for nearly half a century. Strong stems hold the immense 9-12 inch flowers marvelously erect. A gorgeous display of bright old-rose pink in rose-cupped form. Delightfully fragrant, too. Late mid-season.
- MARY BRAND** **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
A large rose type bloom of dark, clear crimson, showing a very brilliant sheen with very few yellow stamens buried in the collar.
- MATILDA LEWIS** (Saunders 1921) **Each 2.50**
Loosely formed blooms of dark maroon. Upright, vigorous growth; stiff stems. Foliage dark green. Picture on page 28.
- MINNIE SHAYLOR** (Shaylor 1919) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
This is a charming flower with several rows of fluffy crepe-like petals of clear pink, fading to white. Stamens very prominent. Anthers golden yellow with paler filaments. A very lovely flower that is simply stunning in the garden and landscape.
- MINUET** (Franklin 1931) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
Very large, full rose type. Color, a most pleasing light pink. Stiff stems, strong grower, with foliage to the ground. A grand cut flower, as it has splendid keeping qualities. Has received numerous awards and has outstanding merit.
- MONS. JULES ELIE** (Crousse 1888) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
The outstanding feature of this huge light pink flower is the silvery effect created by a light greyish tone in the tips of the incurved petals. Has excellent qualities. Extensively grown for the commercial market.
- MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC** (Dessert 1899) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
Our most popular dark red peony. An exciting creation in maroon shades endowed with a silky black luster that makes it one of the darkest double Peonies in existence. The petals are arranged less in ball or layer form but stand up airily and crisp — one could almost say in Parrot tulip fashion. Dark green foliage and red stems add to its unusual beauty. Free-flowering, erectly carried on strong stems.
- MOTHER'S DAY** (Kelsey 1936) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
This is an exceptionally fine Peony and one of the best we have seen. It is impossible to view this Peony without being greatly impressed with its beauty and stateliness. Long wiry stems and clear white charmingly shaped blooms make this an ideal cut flower. Midseason. Double.
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A very large pure white flower of full rose type that keeps right on winning awards year after year after year because of its superb form with its center composed of broad graduated petals. And it's pleasingly fragrant as well. Late.
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An eminently popular pink Peony extensively used for decorative purposes, especially in large flower arrangements. The cup-shaped flower, formed by beautifully incurved petals, is dominated by a distinctive center band of golden stamens which light up the whole bloom. Hard to beat in the show room. Early midseason.
- MRS. J. V. EDLUND** (J. V. Edlund 1929) **Each 2.50**
Really something to behold. Everyone who loves pure whites will get a great deal of satisfaction out of this perfectly formed, deliciously fragrant flower — an almost continuous runner-up for the highest honors at Peony shows. Late.
- MYRTLE GENTRY** (Brand 1925) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
A tall, light pink variety valued highly wherever it is grown. Its perfect rose form and tearose fragrance make it quickly a favorite. The light pink color allows tints of flesh and salmon to show through the petals which turn pure clean white in age. The dark green foliage is especially attractive. Picture on page 29.
- NANCY NICHOLLS** (Nicholls 1941) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
A grand white with a pink suffusion at the center of bloom that is most artistic. This is one of the new, fine Peonies. Watch for it at the shows and you will be impressed with its beauty, which is very appealing. Won best flower of the show at the 1952 National Peony Show. Late midseason. Double.
- NICK SHAYLOR** (Allison 1931) **Each 2.00**
A most outstanding beauty and one much sought after. Blush or light pink, with occasional red markings. Very fine form, good plant growth and does well in all sections of the country. No fine collection complete without it.
- OTTAWA** (Kelsey 1935) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
Rich pink shading lighter at base of petals. High built crown. A very double variety but little known. Excellent. Late midseason. Double. Picture on page 28.
- QUEEN OF HAMBURG** (H. P. Sass 1937) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
A very full, bright, gleaming pink. The flower is immense, yet so perfectly formed that it is not rough or ungainly. A free bloomer with healthy, heavy, dark green foliage. Midseason. Double.
- RICHARD CARVELL** (Brand 1913) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
This large globular red has recently come more and more to the fore as its qualities have become increasingly recognized. It produces full but loose fragrant blooms that hold their color well. Tall, fine cut flower. Very early.
- RUTH CLAY** (Kelsey 1935) **Each 2.00**
A rich living red that is different. Watch for this variety at the shows. It is a truly outstanding red that should be in every choice collection of Peonies. No matter how many red Peonies you have, you will find RUTH CLAY different. Early midseason. Double.
- SARAH BERNHARDT** (Lemoine 1906) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
In naming this rose-pink Peony a half century ago, the originator wanted not only to pay tribute to a great actress but to destine his own flower to stardom. Today, Sarah Bernhardt is still a popular florist Peony; in 1950 it won a national "Popularity Queen" contest, and it is still competing against all comers on the show tables. Not a bad record. Tall. Midseason.
- SHAWNEE CHIEF** (Bigger 1940) **Each 1.75; 3 for 4.50**
Dark, brilliant red. An excellent cut flower. It opens well in the field and has excellent keeping qualities if placed in storage. On well-established plants you may expect from 15 to 30 flowers. In the bud this fine red resembles a rose. Midseason. Double 30 inches.
- SOLANGE** (Lemoine 1907) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
All cannot be stars, neither on stage, in life, or in the flowerbed. But even the stars could not shine, were it not for the always reliable performance of the tried and proven. Here is such a one. Its slow-opening buds are so tightly packed, they look like two or three flowers developing from one bloom. The creamy white color is suffused with buff and pale salmon pink. Fragrant. Late.

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PEONIES *for permanence*

Those of us fortunate enough to have memories of the gardens of our childhood, will remember the Peonies well. They were simply everywhere, nearly as universal as the roses to which they have more than a fleeting resemblance. In fact, there are countries where Peonies are called Pente-cost Roses, an allusion to their blooming time in late Spring.

Hybridizers have been at work armed with the latest scientific knowledge of plant cross breeding and have come up with blooms beyond the fondest dream of flower lovers — and more and more the old reliables are being called back into service. Peonies are more popular than ever and are enjoying a nation-wide upsurge.

True to our purpose to give you more and better plants for ever better gardens, we want to serve you also with these finest and most rewarding perennials, the Peonies. They are hardy, graceful, undemanding and will provide you with quantities of blooms; even when out of bloom their foliage is of great decorative value in any garden. You will find our list ample for thoughtful selecting to give you all colors known to Peonies as well as the longest possible blooming season.

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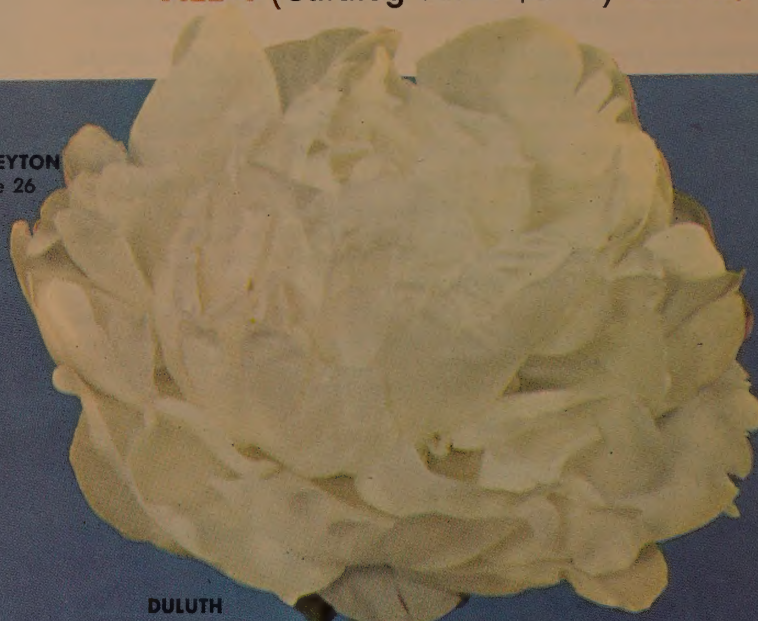
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My Lilies arrived today. Very many thanks. They are very fine and I am sure will do well.

Tom Curwood



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- SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT** (Dessert 1933) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
A good dark rose pink, rather opaque in texture, and a fine exhibition bloom. Very effective in the garden due to the very large flower heads being carried erect on strong stems. Midseason.
- SPRING GLORY** (Auten's Seedling No. 2251) **Each 5.00; 3 for 12.50**
The first big double red peony to bloom. The globular flowers are deep red with a blackish sheen under certain lights. Of upright habit with blooms held up well on stiff stems. A splendid grower that simply covers itself with flowers. At least two weeks ahead of most other varieties. Earliest than either *Edulis Superba* or *Festiva Maxima*. Average height 3 feet.
- THE MIGHTY MO** (Wild & Son 1950) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
A rather recent fully double red of rich, velvety texture that keeps well and stands up in the garden too. For those who love to see the yellow stamens, this one has plenty. It won the American Home Achievement Medal at the National Show in 1950. Midseason.
- TOURANGELLE** (Dessert 1910) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
One of the most delicately colored peonies ever introduced. Though it is classed as a light pink, there are hints of pale cream white with a suffusion of tan in the depth of the flower and the freshness of the inside of a seashell in the center. Very beautiful indeed. Fragrant. Midseason.
- VICTORY** (Thompson 1945) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
What "Peace" is for the rose lovers, "Victory" is in the peony world. Not only that their names commemorate the end of the Second World War; there is a similarity even in qualities—the blending of colors especially which, in *Victory*, ranges from ivory to deep blush pink in the center, changing to pure, unspotted white in the open flower. Free-blooming, healthy foliage, good stems and a remarkable substance in the petals that guarantees long lasting quality. Late midseason.
- WALTER FAXON** (Richardson 1904) **Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**
Long considered one of the best pinks, described variously as shell or rose pink, but of a vivid, luminously intensity that is unique in peonies. Good medium-high stem and foliage as well as pleasingly fragrant. Midseason.

JAPANESE PEONIES

Japanese Peonies come in many colors and hues and as plants their growth is very much like the *Chinensis*. They are just as hardy and the stems are strong, holding the flowers perfectly erect above the foliage. You'll never see these Peonies down in the mud after rain. The blooms on the Japanese Peonies are of very artistic effects and therefore especially valued in floral arrangements. They will last as long or longer than the full double type. The open flowers are extra widely spread as if presenting their beauty to us in flat, open bowls . . . Two or more layers of broad guard petals act as a cut to the mound center. Instead of pollen-bearing stamens, the anthers and stamens are enlarged into thick, often twisted petaloids of varied coloration, often forming a dense cushion in the center of the blossoms. The flowers are produced in unbelievable quantities one must see to believe.

- ELMA** (Kelsey 1936) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
Pale pink changing to white. Guards very shapely, cupped and crimped. Stamines long and yellow. The striking characteristic of this variety is the cup-shaped guard petals which retain their shape until the bloom fades and the petals fall. Very early.
- FUYAJO** (Origin Unknown) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
This is considered one of the five best and highest rated Japanese peonies. The guard petals as well as the center petaloids are of the same dark rich mahogany red, only that the petaloids are tipped chamois. Midseason.
- GOLD MINE** (Hollis 1907) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
An irregular-shaped dark rose cup cradles a rather narrow center of whitish petaloids stained light pink and tipped yellow, while the carpels show a ruddy green with pink tips. Free-blooming and holds unusually well when cut. Medium high. Midseason.
- MIKADO** (Origin Unknown) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
Truly majestic is the impact of this flower that bears the title of the Japanese emperors. It is only fitting that it is one of the best Japanese-type reds. The crimson guard petals surround a center of chamois faced with crimson. It's vibrantly alive. Midseason.
- MRS. WILDER BANCROFT** (Nicholls 1935) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
Very brilliant dark red with red stamens tipped with yellow. One of the best red Japs. Early. Tall. Picture on page 29.
- NIPPON BEAUTY** (Auten 1927) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
A top achievement in clarity and refinement of color. The rich red petals are clearly segmented, while the red in the center petaloids is set off by deep yellow. A very handsome variety. Late. Picture on page 29.
- NIPPON BRILLIANT** (Auten 1933) **Each 2.50**
Our favorite red Japanese peony. Flower people are remarkably truthful about their favorites even if at times maybe carried away a bit by their enthusiasm. In this case the truth is that *Nippon Brilliant* is and deserves to be in the top class of the red Japanese peonies and the yellow markings in the flower make the red appear only more brilliant. Late. Picture on page 29.
- NEW OFFICINALIS HYBRID PEONIES**
- A sensational new race of hybrid peonies that have delighted everyone. In fact, their immediate popularity has created an ever increasing demand that production has yet to satisfy. Although easily grown and vigorous, most are slow increasers so that an abundant supply is not likely in the foreseeable future. We can spare only a few of each this year. All bloom early with the well known *P. OFFICINALIS*.
- CHERRY RED** **Each 5.00**
Beautiful large cherry red double flowers. Taller than *OFFICINALIS*. One of the strongest growers and fastest increasers of this group. About 2½ to 3 feet.
- DAINTY LASS** (Glascok 1935) **Each 4.00**
A daintily formed cup-shaped bloom of soft coral pink with the yellow stamens arranged narrowly in the center. A flower of very fine qualities.
- GOLDEN GLOW** (Glascok 1935) **Each 6.00**
A hybrid Peony of rare charm and distinction that is outstanding in any collection of Peonies. Stock very scarce. Blooms are cup-shaped, brilliant orange-scarlet-red, enclosing a mass of pure golden stamens. Extremely heavy and sturdy stems. Foliage rather coarse, but of a beautiful, colorful green that is attractive. A real gem and one of the first to bloom in the garden. Tall.
- MAHOGANY** **Each 6.00**
Mammoth single flowers of deepest red set off by brilliant golden stamens. Up to 3 feet. Very few plants.
- OFFICINALIS (Species)** **Each 1.50**
Vivid crimson; large round bloom. Very early. Double. The ever popular "Mother's Day Piney."
- ZORI** **Each 5.00**
A gorgeous fantastic color we call "flame pink." If you are familiar only with ordinary peonies, you have a real surprise waiting when you see this beauty unfold its dazzling color. The picture doesn't do the flower justice colorwise. Rather dwarf, not exceeding 2 feet and a splendid grower and good increaser. If you want only one peony that is both beautiful and different, order this on our recommendation.
- ONAHAMA** (Gumm 1926) **Each 2.50**
Stock is scarce on this most attractive variety. The unusually large guard petals are cerise-red and the stamens tipped deep yellow. Both size and color combine to make it a show piece; the blooms grow up to 8 inches across. Tall. Midseason.
- TOKIO** (Japanese Origin) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
The Japanese originator held this flower good enough to give it the name of the imperial city. It is a large deep rose-pink with broad, rounded guard petals, while the center is made up of loose stamens, broad and crinkled and faced light pink. The dark, broad foliage has an excellence all its own. Midseason.
- TORPILLEUR** (Dessert 1913) **Each 1.50**
This hauntingly beautiful flower is the living proof that it is not necessarily the highest price that brings you really great beauty. A double layer of open-faced deep rose petals (some may call it purplish-carmine) holds like a shallow bowl the stamens in the center, tipped gold and flecked with white. One can hardly take his eyes off this bloom. A pleasing color combination whether used alone or in bouquets with white. Midseason.
- WESTERNER** (Bigger 1942) **Each 3.00**
With all their oriental splendor, there is a certain balanced quality in the showiest of the Japanese peonies. In this variety, however, we have a true blending of Eastern love of color with the all-out Western idea of display. The very large guard petals form a gracefully poised pink cup filled to the brim with yellow stamens that are extremely stiff and erect. You'll love it. Midseason. Picture on page 29.
- YESO** (Origin Unknown) **Each 1.50**
A white Japanese type peony with yellow tinting which, together with the tuft of golden red-tipped stamens, provides a very exquisite effect—distinct from any other variety.

Fabulous Tree Peonies

Aristocrats of the floral world that have always been held in highest esteem by their proud owners. The huge 6 to 8 inch flowers come in many brilliant shades on woody plants which do not die down like the herbaceous varieties but grow larger and produce more blooms each year. Fully matured bushes will average 3 to 4 feet in height.

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Huge globular double flowers of white shading to deep rose in centers. One of the most beautiful.

HIGURASHI Each 3.95

Most brilliant crimson red with dark center. Semi-double flowers.

HODAI Each 3.95

Fully double flowers of vivid carmine red. A real eye catcher.

IMASHOJO Each 3.95

Enormous cup shaped flowers of deepest crimson. Semi-double and about the largest of all.

JITSUGETSU-NISHIKI Each 3.95

Striking color combination. Deep carmine-red flowers with white tipped petals. Large and beautiful.

KAJURA-JISHI Each 3.95

Glowing carmine-pink of enormous size. Holds color exceptionally well. Fully double. Picture on back cover.

KAMATA-NISHIKI Each 3.95

Deep lavender with dark center. Very large and distinct from all others.

NISHHO Each 3.95

New and beautiful scarlet-red. Color is simply stunning.

NISHIKI-NO-TSUYA Each 3.95

Purest deep carmine pink and one of the most brilliant. Double.

OKINAJISHI Each 3.95

Pure white informal blooms with irregular lacinated petals. Immense double. Picture on back cover.

RINPO Each 3.95

Described as deep purple but actually dark maroon in our garden. Largest of this color. Fully double. Picture on back cover.

SHINKO-GURA Each 3.95

Gorgeous crimson flowers of mammoth size. Fully double.

SUIGAN Each 3.95

Loveliest light pink shading to deep rose in the center. Big cup shaped double variety. Most enchanting form and color. Picture on back cover.

TAISHO-NO-HOKARI Each 3.95

A rare and striking variety of true purple with white tipped petals. Large double.

TAMAFUYO Each 3.95

Loveliest light pink. Cup-shaped semi-double variety. Most enchanting form and color.

YAE-ZAKURA Each 3.95

A brilliant cerise color that simply gleams anywhere in the garden. Large double flowers.



CULTURE: Tree peonies may be grown in any good garden soil, the best being a well-drained loam or sandy loam. They may be grown as single specimens or in groups, in which case set them at least 2 to 3 feet apart. Any rotted manure is an excellent fertilizer and an application of lime is beneficial. Always keep plants and bed free of dead flowers and leaves to prevent possible disease. If you want maximum bloom, remove all dead flowers to prevent seed production which tends to weaken the plant. Pruning may be done in late summer to induce more side shoots. Cutting old leaves one inch from the stem also forces more growth of side shoots and produces a many-branched heavier bush. Plants remain undisturbed as long as good growth and bloom are in evidence. Transplanting should be done any time during their dormant season from September to very early spring.

SHIPMENT: Fall and Early Spring.

Two Rare Yellow Tree Peonies

These beautiful yellow peonies are in extremely limited supply and when offered usually list from \$10.00 to \$15.00 each.

Two-Year-Old Plants, Many with Flower Buds

KINSHI (Chromatella) Each 5.00

Beautiful pure golden yellow fully double flowers of gigantic size. Picture on back cover.

KINKAKU (Souvenir de Maxime Cornu) Each 5.00

Striking orange-yellow suffused salmon-red. Rated most colorful blend in tree peonies. Huge fully double globular flowers.

TREE PEONY COLLECTION

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4 DIFFERENT VARIETIES, 1 Red, 1 Pink, 1 White and 1 Purple. 3-year-old plants. ALL LABELED FOR ONLY 12.95

SINGLE PEONIES

We especially recommend single Peonies for the South where the double varieties fail to open properly. All possess much charm and produce an abundance of flowers on each plant. Some resemble single roses which are becoming popular in American Gardens.

HELEN (Thurlow 1912) Single Each 1.50

A flower in popularity for over 30 years must have something that holds a universal attraction. Such is this single Peony. Cupped in a double row of delicate petals, not only shell-pink but shell-shaped as well, nestles a rather tight center of short golden stamens. With its clean dark green foliage it is a flower of great beauty you can hardly take your eyes off. Tall and very early.

INDIAN CHIEF Each 3.00

Several good red single peonies are already on the market but here is an exceptional red single that merits every peony fancier's consideration. First, it is extremely late and comes into bloom after most single varieties are past. In addition it is a splendid cut flower possessing unusually long keeping qualities. Color is deep silky red. Habit is bushy and upright and a 3 or 4 year clump in full bloom presents a most gratifying sight. Height is 3½ to 4 feet.

INCA (Nicholls 1941) Each 1.25 3 for 3.00

Large, bright scarlet-rose. Double row of petals. Stamens and carpels yellow. Single.

L'ETINCELANTE (Brand) Single Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00

When the French call it sparkling, sparkle it must. The large bright pink single petals are distinctly lined with a silvery edge which accounts for its vivacious name together with the gleaming yellow stamens held forth in a well-shaped cup. The tall, commanding plant is a point of attraction in every garden. Midseason.

MISCHIEF (Auten 1925) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00

The finest late single pink; keeps exceptionally well as a cut flower. Gracefully carried. Very vigorous.

TREE PEONIES

Aristocrats of the hardy garden shrubs

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OKINAJISHI — Purest white

RINPO — Deep maroon

SUIGAN — Light pink

KAJURA-JISHI — Glowing carmine pink

KINSHI — Golden yellow



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